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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. KATANGA SITUATION.

A. UN FORCES ARE STILL ON THE DEFENSIVE,

WITH THE MAJOR CENTERS OF ACTION BEING ELISABETH-

VILLE, JADOTVILLE AND KAMINA. ELISABETHVILLE APPEARS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE UN AND KATANGAN FORCES. THE AIRFIELDS AT ELISABETHVILLE AND KAMINA WERE BEING SUBJECTED TO SPORADIC ATTACKS BY A KATANGAN JET FIGHTER.

B. UN REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED EN ROUTE FROM LEOPOLDVILLE INTO KATANGA. THE FATE OF THE IRISH FORCE AT JADOTVILLE REMAINED IN DOUBT, WITH THE UN CLAIMING THAT THEY CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT AND THE KATANGANS CLAIMING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN OVERRUN.

C. UN OFFICIALS IN THE CONGO, INCLUDING HANMARSEKJOLD, PROFESS OPTIMISM THAT KATANGAN RESISTANCE WILL SOON SLACKEN, BUT ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE HAVE SO FAR FAILED. A MEETING

BETWEEN HANMARSEKJOLD AND UN REPRESENTATIVE O'BRIEN WAS HELD IN

ELISABETHVILLE LAST EVENING, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IT HAS YET TAKEN PLACE. YESTERDAY, TSHOMBE CONTINUED TO PROCLAIM HIS DEFIANCE OVER "RADIO FREE KATANGA."

D. CRITICISM OF THE UN OPERATION IS RUNNING STRONG IN WESTERN EUROPE AND BRITAIN IN BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL CERCLES. SPAAK HAS BITTERLY DENOUNCED HANNAESKJOLD TO AMBASSADOR MACARTHUR AS A "LIAR" AND "DOUBLE-DEALER." THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS APPARENTLY STILL IN LEOPOLDVILLE, HAVING REPORTEDLY BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO FLY OUT TO NEW YORK BY THE BRAZZAVILLE CONGO. [REDACTED]

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2. REACTION TO US TEST RESUMPTION

REPORTING ON INITIAL WORLD REACTION, THOUGH LARGELY CONFINED TO BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE US ACTION, SHOWS A DISTINCT PATTERN, WITH FREE WORLD STATEMENTS EMPHASIZING THE NO-FALL-OUT ASPECT AND THE BLOC IGNORING THIS POINT. MOSCOW AND OTHER COMMUNIST CAPITALS IN REPORTING YESTERDAY'S TEST, UNIFORMLY NOTE

THAT IT WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES. ONLY HAVANA HAS GONE BEYOND

THIS TO CLAIM THAT THE STEP JUSTIFIES MOSCOW'S SUSPICIONS ABOUT IMPENDING US TESTS. THE JAPANESE HAVE EXPRESSED "REGRETS."

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3. BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS

SOVIET FIGHTERS WERE NOTED YESTERDAY PATROLLING THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER, APPARENTLY IN REACTION TO THE WEST GERMAN JETS' OVERFLIGHT OF THE PREVIOUS DAY. NO NEW MEASURES ON THE PART OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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NOTES

[REDACTED] A. MENDERES, WHO APPARENTLY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE YESTERDAY, HAS NOT BEEN HANGED YET BUT HIS FORMER FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS HAVE. HOWEVER, THE DEATH SENTENCES OF BAYAR AND THE REMAINING ELEVEN FIGURES CONVICTED YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN COMMUTED TO LIFE. THE TURKISH MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES HAVE MADE PREPARATIONS AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC DISORDERS.

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C. THERE WAS MUCH STIR IN WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY AS A
RESULT OF AN ADENAUER PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT SUCH
FEDERAL REPUBLIC AGENCIES AS NECESSARY SHOULD REMAIN IN
BERLIN, BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY WHETHER ALL OF THEM
SHOULD REMAIN.

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